

PATTEN UNLOADS WHEAT**FINDS FAMILY ASPHYXIATED**

Wife and Two Children Dead When Father Comes Home.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Elizabeth, N. J., May 16.—When Michael Muller returned from work to-night he found his family, consisting of a wife and two children, lying dead from gas in his home, at No. 435 Broadway. The woman, who had been ill health for many years, evidently decided to end her life and her children's. When the man entered the kitchen the woman was lying on the floor and the boy, Theodore, 11, was also lying in a state both dead. The daughter, Amelia, five years old, was dead in an adjoining room. A rubber tube connecting the stove with a pipe had been pulled out and the gas was leaking. The boy was seen alive by neighbors at 2 p.m.

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CHAUFFEUR—\$50 a month upward; largest, best qualified employment agency in America; beware imitations; no branch agency. Miss Morris, 121 Lexington Avenue, New York.

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tail office work; references. A. K. Tribune Office.

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A sensational break in prices was witnessed in the last fifteen minutes of trading. Wild selling sent wheat prices tumbling down as much as 5¢ cents a bushel, compared with last night. Corn lost 2¢ cents, oats 2¢ cents and pork 8 cents.

The exciting action of the market was due to the fact that heavy sales of wheat by two prominent concerns for the last two days gave the trade too great a load. The resulting weakness spread to other staples and led to a general smash.

It was estimated that 10,000,000 bushels of wheat had been unloaded on the market within forty-eight hours.

The severest break was in May wheat, the delivery most closely associated with the big cash holdings which for more than a year have baffled speculators who attempted to gauge the course of the market.

One theory of the collapse was that the interests which for a long time had controlled the bulk of the actual supply here had finally been forced to abandon the idea of a profit decided to throw the wheat overboard and save as much of their principal as possible.

In every pit the scene when the last gong struck was one bordering on panic. As soon as the downward rush of prices began brokers seemed to lose their heads, and so short was the time left for transacting business that the best that could be done was to accept any price offered. The collapse left all grain and cereals with the worst setback encountered since the recent scare started about crop losses due to the effects of the record-breaking winter.

SANE 4TH MEETINGS START**Electrical Display Planned to Take Place of Fireworks.**

The first regular meeting of the executive committee of Mayor Gaynor's Fourth of July committee was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall.

Instead of displays of fireworks in various sections of the city, every park, if the plan is carried out, will be brilliantly illuminated by electric lights. House owners, too, will be asked to join in the movement, making New York one blaze of varicolored lights on Fourth of July night.

A committee, consisting of Secretary William A. Johnston, as chairman, and Alfred J. Tailey, Charles R. Lamb and Charles W. Price, was appointed to consider ways and means to carry out the idea of a great electrical display.

Dr. Stitt, vice-chairman of the committee of school celebrations, reported that his committee had practically completed arrangements for two hundred separate celebrations in the schools of the city.

James E. Sullivan, chairman of the athletic committee, reported that his committee had arranged for twenty-five sets of athletic games in the city during the day.

In response to appeals for funds sent out on Monday more than \$2,700 has already been subscribed. The largest single contributor was Mrs. Russell Sage, who sent a check for \$500.

LIQUOR DEALERS PROTEST

National Association Wants Congress to Keep Hands Off Traffic.

Philadelphia, May 16.—At the closing session of the National Association of Wholesale Liquor Dealers here to-day, a resolution was adopted protesting against any action by Congress regulating the liquor traffic. The association will meet next year in Louisville.

Among the offices elected were: President, H. J. Kaltenbach, New York; vice-presidents, Samuel Woolner, Jr., Peoria, Ill., and George C. Dempsey, Boston; treasurer, E. V. Dougherty, Philadelphia.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

[From the Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, May 16.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

ARMY.

First Lieutenant JAMES P. CASTLEMAN, 100th Cavalry, detailed professor military science, General Military Academy, August 31.

First Lieutenant GEORGE M. JONES, Coast Artillery, from 4th Infantry, Company I, to 1st Artillery, to Western division, for duty pending arrival 6th Infantry, Company I, to 1st Artillery, to 1st Artillery, from 10th Company to unassigned unit, August 28, to Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES W. ELLIOTT, from 6th to 15th Infantry, to Rockwell, 19th Infantry, detailed for aviation duty, 18th Signal Corps, College Park, Md.

Leaves of absence: Captain T. E. JONES, Ordinance Department, three months from June 1; First Lieutenant ADDISON D. DAVIS, Medical Corps, one month.

NAVY.

Captain J. E. CRAVEN, Naval War College, Commandant, Naval War College, detached the Atlantic; Naval War College.

Lieutenant Commander D. H. ALLIS, detached the Asiatic Fleet, Naval War College.

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May 15.—The Albatross, at Provincetown, Mass.

SAFETY.

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